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Applicant(s): Paul A. Farrar, et al.					
Invention: METHOD OF FORMING BURIED CONDUCTOR PATTERNS BY SURFACE TRANSFORMATION OF EMPTY SPACES IN SOLID STATE MATERIALS					
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2003 (Paper No. 7), finally rejecting claims 46-48 and 51-81, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached new sheet.

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